

## **PITCH IN – CLEAN UP COMMITTEE MINUTES DECEMBER 7,2010**

### **PRESENT:**

Debbie Rogers  
Lou Carnright  
Bruce Ray

Tim Rasmussen  
Joe Sitarzewski  
Deryl Jevons

Tim welcomed everyone and conducted the meeting.

Tim mentioned that Mayor Holaway had called him on the night of the electric light parade to let him know that the lights on the gazebo were not working. He asked if Lou would check with public works about this and report back. Joe said he thought the problem was no power to the pedestal.

Tim said he would like to see more recruitment for this committee if possible and encourages everyone to invite neighbors and friends.

Tim displayed one of the new Main Street Beautification signs he gotten back from the Sweat Shop. They are half done and will have the remainder done by two weeks After a discussion, members agreed that the lettering on the signs should be painted black. Tim suggested members think about which method we may want to use and follow up at our next meeting.

Tim commented that the gazebo looks great and regrets not being able to help decorate due to having to be at work. As previously mentioned, the lights are not working. Bruce mentioned that the electricity comes from the Eagar Appliances building and is on a dusk to dawn timer. There could be several reasons for lights not working. Lou will first contact public works to see if they can fix it. Tim suggested that we thank Elwin Browning for allowing Alex and his inmate crew to help with the decorating.

After a discussion, it was decided that the Main Street Beautification invitations need to be sent out the first part of February. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting. We will need to decide on the wording. Joe suggested sending a card out to the businesses but word them different than those for residents. Debbie suggested asking businesses to donate \$25.00 and sending a letter instead of a card. Bruce suggested maybe including a list of future projects so businesses would know what some of our goals. Debbie said she would like to see a fund set up for this committee because of some goals which council would like done. Joe suggested keeping the Main Street Beautification program for residents as originally organized. Bruce mentioned that some of council's goals would be on the agenda at tonight's council meeting. Deryl suggested getting a list of the goals and prioritize to see what the committee can actually accomplish.

Bruce mentioned he had a violation complaint to Tim. Tim and Becky went to the house that had received the complaint and discussed how our committee could help her with the clean up. The homeowner was going to have her son contact Tim to possibly set something up. Tim had not heard from anyone in two weeks. The homeowner involved would need some help to clean up a burnt barn. Tim said he would contact the homeowner at 630 S. Eagar St again since he knew she wanted the help. Debbie and her husband Hank will also be contacting her since they are family members. If the committee can help, we would still need to contact people with heavy equipment to see what we can use and contact Blue Hills for a possible 40 yard dumpster. Since this is on private property, we cannot use town equipment. We would probably also need manpower. Bruce thought we would be able to get roll offs from Blue Hills and get it done in one day.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2010 at 4:15 P.M. at town hall.